capacity is expected to be achieved since out of the above, as on 12th November, 2007, 4,380 MW has already been commissioned, and projects aggregating to S1,065 MW are currently under construction. In addition, 4,434 MW capacity from additional projects is also currently under construction. Orders for additional capacity are also expected to be placed within the next few months.

Setting up of mega hydro-electric project in Orissa

137. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has submitted a proposal to the NHPC, for setting up a mega hydroelectric project in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the time-frame within which the above project would be taken up and completed, *inter-alia,* indicating its power-generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC) have informed that they have not received any such proposal for setting up of mega hydroelectric project in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Supply of equipments for Sasan UMPP

138. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and National Thermal Power Corporation had agreed to enter into an MoU for supply of Boiler and Turbo-generator equipments for Sasan UMPP;

(b) whether the price quoted by BHEL was not acceptable to NTPC; and

(c) if so, the price actually quoted by BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) NTPC Ltd. and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) had entered into an agreement of exclusivity for the supply of Boiler and Turbo-generator equipments for Sasan UMPP.

(b) Yes, Sir. In view of the high price quoted by BHEL, NTPC Ltd. had considered the plant/ equipments cost based on the cost of similar equipments previously awarded through the process of competitive bidding process for its projects and submitted bids for 660 MW units.

(c) BHEL had quoted the following price for 5 x 800 MW (4000 MW) Sasan UMPP on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis for undertaking design, engineering, supply, delivery to site, erection, testing and commissioning of power plant excluding Merry Go Round (MGR) system for coal handling:

Rs. 8660.50 Crores (Rupees eight thousand six hundred sixty crores,and fifty lakhs only)

- Plus US$ 885,294,300 (US Dollar eight hundred and eighty five million two hundred and ninety four thousand three hundred only). Considering the then prevailing Dollar Rupee Exchange rate of Rs. 44.6 per Dollar, this component works out to be Rs. 3951.95 Crores.
- Plus Euro 652,261,500 (Euro six hundred fifty two million two hundred and sixty one thousand five hundred only). Considering the then prevailing Euro Rupee Exchange rate of Rs. 52.12 per Euro, this component works out to be Rs. 3399.58 Crores.
- The total price quoted by BHEL in Rupees considering the then prevailing exchange rate is Rs. 16011.53 Crores.

The above prices were further subject to adjustment without any ceiling on account of variation in material and labour indices.

NTPC power plant in Jhajjar

139. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan of NTPC to establish power plant at Jhajjar in Haryana, for supplying power to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of this proposal; and

(d) by when this power plant is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Aravali Power Company Private Limited, a Joint Venture company of NTPC Ltd., Indraprastha Power Generation Company Limited (IGPCL) and Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (HPGCL) is setting up Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project in district Jhajjar, Haryana. NTPC will have 50% equity and IPGCL and HPGCL 25% equity each in the Joint Venture Company.

The details of the power plant being established are as under:

i. Name of the Plant	Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project
ii. Location	Village-Jharli, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana
iii. Capacity	1500 MW
iv. Units	03 (three) Units of 500 MW each
v. Beneficiaries	50% power (750 MW) each to the States of Delhi and Haryana

(c) The present status of this project is as under:

- All required linkages/clearances including environmental clearance from MOEF have been obtained. Investment approval accorded by JV Board.
- Most of the land required for the project has been acquired.
- The site levelling, infrastructure development and main plant civil works have commenced.
- Award for Main Plant packages have been placed on BHEL in July 2007.